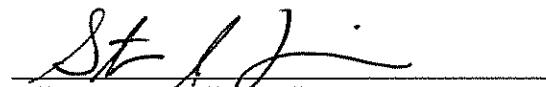


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

UNION CARBIDE CHEMICALS &)
PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION)
and UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION,)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.) Civil Action No. 99-274-SLR
)
SHELL OIL COMPANY,)
SHELL CHEMICAL COMPANY and)
CRI CATALYST COMPANY,)
Defendants.)
)
SHELL OIL COMPANY,)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION and) Civil Action No. 99-846-SLR
UNION CARBIDE CHEMICALS &) (consolidated)
PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION,)
Defendants.)

DEFENDANTS' APPLICATION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON
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Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.4 and to follow-up on Defendants' request for oral argument made during today's telephone conference with the Court, Defendants hereby confirm their request for oral argument on Plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of Judgment filed January 31, 2006.



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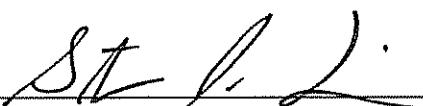
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